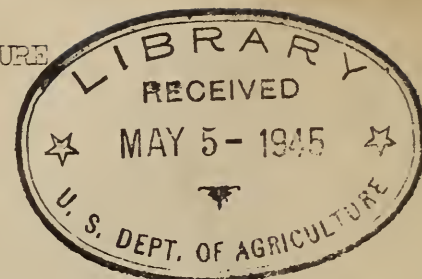


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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION

January 1938 - with comparisons

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Reports from oleomargarine manufacturers in the United States to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate that the production of oleomargarine for January 1938 was 39,261,000 pounds, which was approximately 7,000,000 pounds greater than in January 1937, and about 11,000,000 greater than the 5-year 1933-37 average for January. These increases were about 22 and 39 percent respectively. Production for January while not the largest on record for that month, has been exceeded only once, in January 1919 when over 41,000,000 pounds were manufactured.

The ratio between oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and vegetable and nut oil was, as 8 to 92 compared with 14 to 86 for the 5-year 1933-37 average.

The proportion of uncolored goods was 99.62 percent and colored .38 percent. This compares with 99.21 and .79 percent respectively for the 5-year average.

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Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- pounds -				
January 1938 .....	3,038,153:	43,374	36,072,934 :	106,543 :	39,261,004
January 1937 .....	3,874,626:	86,542	28,077,598 :	84,242 :	32,123,008
January 5-yr. average :					
1933-37 .....	3,799,220:	140,175	23,882,463 :	81,130 :	27,902,988
	- 1937 -				
October .....	3,381,548:	61,611	36,328,451 :	102,766 :	39,874,376
November .....	3,033,343:	46,538	33,878,638 :	67,569 :	37,026,088
December .....	3,076,145:	50,262	36,578,503 :	74,550 :	39,779,460
	- Yearly Totals -				
Total 1937 .....	40,320,500 :	747,882	349,476,677 :	955,266 :	391,500,325
" 1936 .....	48,090,115 :	1,418,664	340,137,276 :	1,252,297 :	390,898,352
" 1935 .....	46,087,165 :	1,889,726	329,764,298 :	935,580 :	378,676,769
" 1934 .....	52,511,137 :	2,128,893	207,468,074 :	791,550 :	262,899,654
" 1933 .....	40,719,206 :	1,800,690	199,008,664 :	702,813 :	242,231,373

